Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 21.- Schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation, and children will be happy without studying for two weeks.

Among the seniors on the honor roll at Appomattox High School were Miss Ruby Richardson, Ruth Hanson, Barbara Webber, Douglas Saunster, Myron Richardson, and Janice Gilliam.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson left Friday night for her home in Shawnee, Kansas. It was Mr. Anderson's sister that attended the funeral of Mrs. Andy Anderson, in place of her sister.

Another and gloom was cast over our community last Tuesday night when news came that our beloved friends, Ryland Staples passed away at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Collier Elder spent Wednesday night with her niece, Mrs. Bradley at Pamplin.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Ryland Staples at Evergreen Thursday afternoon.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his dear wife and children.

Miss Barbara Sims is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother near Washington.

Mrs. Toby Inge was the second winner at Best Furniture Store near Appomattox Saturday. Congratulations to her.

Rev. Virgil Hudson assisted Rev. W. H. Elder in the ordination service for the two new deacons, Allen Franklin and Claiborne Inge , at Rocks Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Dick Childress, of near Bent Creek was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family on Sunday.

Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 21.- Mrs. J. T. Morris was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr and Mrs. R. J. Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

Mr. Clarence Beverly and son, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. R. More is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Sunday evening.

Mr. Abner Martin, of Richmond visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin for a few hours on Saturday night.

We extend to every one wishes for a very Merry Ch Happy and Prosperou

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We wish you all the joys that a wonderful Christmas can bring.

J. W. (Sam) Conner
Insurance Agency
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

J. T. Irby
Shoe Shop Appomattox

To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness . . . packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

H. C. Babcock
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy and Clarence Guth
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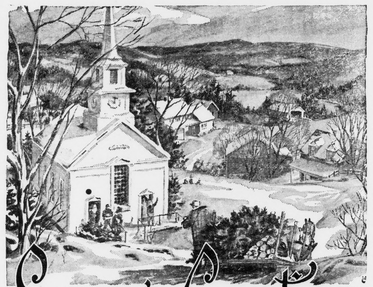

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartful, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

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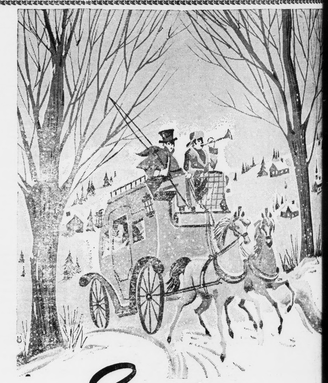

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

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Dec. 21.- The last meet- Pamplin Home Demon- for 1959 was held in Mrs. Jim Williams, the Pamplin, on Thursday

seventeen members Bernard Anderson, agent, was absent, as ooning in Florida.

for 1960 is "Family emphasis on the Spiritual carrying out of God's Christian World."

hostess served hot Rasberries and cookies, the to the library at the mmary School, where s Roux, the principal, explained slides pictur- Africa.

club meets in the home Brick Lair in January,

Mrs. Hunter Baldwin will demonstrate hair-styling.

On Friday, Mrs. Boyd Ford started on her winter vacation. Billy Ford, her son, came up from Statesville, North Carolina, and took Mrs. Ford to his home to spend Christmas.

Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guilfoil, of Ocala, Florida will also spend Christmas with the Billy Fords.

When the Guilfoils return to Ocala, they will be accompanied by Mrs. Ford, who will spend the winter in their home.

Mrs. Morton Marshall will leave on December 24 to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilliam, in Lynchburg for a week.

Mrs. Marshall will come from Lynchburg to the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black, at Pamplin, where she will stay this winter.

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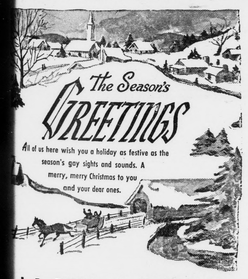
The Season's GREETINGS
All of us here wish you a holiday as festive as the season's gay sights and sounds. A merry, merry Christmas to you and your dear ones.

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Dupuy Sears, who was shot in the eye with a BB gun, returned to school on December 10. He can see lisome with the injured eye, and his doctor hopes his vision will improve with time.

Kinckle Martin has a long vacation from V. P. I. He came home on Decemebr 10.

At Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg on Sunday morning, the pianist began a manch. A procession of fifteen young people gowned in dark red robes came reverently up the aisles. They fied into place against a background of greens on the rostrum. Bright sun slanted through the vindows and gave the appearance of a celestial scene.

Walter Carson was narrator and author of the play, "Christ's Gift to Mankind in Year One." This was interspersed with Christmas music. Young voices rang out clear and true without a discordant note.

Mrs. Ida Covington Doss, soloist, sang, "O Holy Night."

Eloise Rosser, of Elon Baptist Church, of Pamplin, was the accompanist.

It was suggested that Walter publish or keep the original play for future generations.

As much as Mr. DeWitt Goin would have liked to attend the Christmas program at Hixburg, he could not come. His dictor said, "No, it is too cold."

However, there is a bright spot for him, as he is expecting for Christmas dinner his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams of Richmond; his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harris, of Williamsburg, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fairnholt, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson announce the birth of a son, Walter Henson Carson, Jr., on December 15, at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. Mrs. Carson came home on Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Barnett, of Bluefield, Virginia, Mrs. Carson's mother, is staying with her.

Mrs. R. H. Oliver, of Prospect is expecting her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and children, of Mobile, Alabama. They are to arrive on December 26, and reamin until December 30.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 21.- I want to wish all our readers of the Times-Virginian and our grand Editor and his Better Half a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

It has really turned cold here. Hope it won't be too bad for Old Santa and his reindeer.

So glad to know that Mr. Tom Davidson is better, after being sick for the past week. We wish for this fine young man a speedy get well.

Mrs. J. H. Beard has returned home from the hospital, much improved. Hope she wil soon be real well. Mrs. A. B. Johnson is spending some time with her mother.

So glad to see Billy and Gene Carson, Winnie Lee and Laura Carson home for the holidays from college..

Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson visited in the Chick home on Saturday night.

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson met at the home of Jessie and Tommie Davidson for a family reunion on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jones and family, Miss Virginia Davidson, and Miss Joy Davidson. We wish for this lovely family many more reunions together.

I want to wish Mrs. Henry Beard and Mr. Wayne Lee a very happy birthday on Saturday, Dec. 26. I do hope they wil have many more.

The Christmas Pageant at Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday night was one of the best ever given, and was well attended by the members and friends.

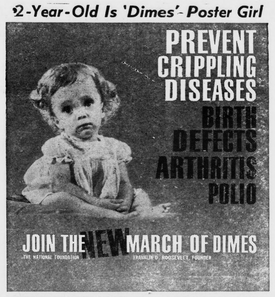
Mr. Howlette Drinkard, Sr., and Mr. Alex Cyrus motored to Staunton on last Friday to bring Lee Drinkard home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents here.

Court denies review on China travel ban.

Strike is reported in Soviet Central Asia.

2-Year-Old Is 'Dimes'-Poster Girl



Mary Beth Fyron, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fyron of Florence, Ala., has just been chosen national poster girl for the New March of Dimes 1960 campaign in January. Her picture will appear on millions of posters (above), canisters and coin collectors in every town and village of the country, symbolizing the New March of Dimes attack on crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio, diseases that affect one in every four U. S. families. Mary Beth was born with an open spine and water on the brain. Medical science knows no way of helping her. Hope lies in scientific research supported by the New March of Dimes. Mary Beth is a sunny, affectionate child and loves to ride her new walking horse (left). Her brother Tommy, 4, is a normal child.

To all my friends in my Senatorial District, I extend my best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR
Chas. T. Moses
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

With best wishes for Holiday Happiness from our door to yours.
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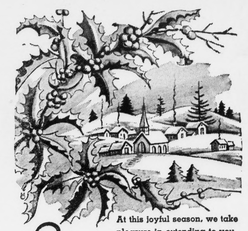
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